

Attorney Docket No.: DWW-5001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rotin et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,826

Group Art Unit: To Be Decided

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Examiner: To Be Decided

For: RAS ACTIVATOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE

Confirmation No.: 9258

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pages 5-7 with the attached substitute pages. A clean copy and marked up copy are attached hereto.

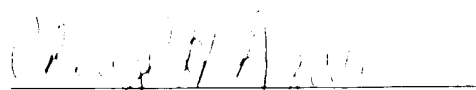
REMARKS

Page 5, line 32 was amended to delete the "A" in "Figure 4A". There is no "Figure 4A", just Figure 4. Additionally reference to "Figure 4A" has been deleted on page 6. Additional amendments have been made to refer to SEQ ID Nos listed in the Sequence Listing.

Applicants assert that the amendments to the specification contain no new matter and the claims are in condition for examination. Early action to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 22, 2002



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